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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The Scientific Programme for the Congress consists of 6 Plenary Lectures ; in addition , symposia are programmed in the following 12 major areas of Biological Sciences:

1. Molecular Biology, including Plant Molecular Biology
2. Protein Structure, Function and Regulation
3. Endocrinology & Reproduction
4. Neurochemistry
5. Developmental Biology
6. Nutrition - Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Metabolic Regulation
7. Membrane Biology
8. Molecular Basis of Disease Process
9. Immunochemistry/Immunogenetics
10. Biomolecular Interactions
11. Biotechnology Applications
12. Biochemical Education

A total of 65 Symposia is being planned with approximately 5 speakers in each of the symposia. Several symposia will run concurrently. Facilities are also provided for presentation of Posters. In addition, 2 Plenary Lectures are being sponsored by the Organising Committee.

### FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

A program for young scientists is being organised. The participants will include IUB young fellowship awardees, young scientists from Society of Biological Chemists and FAOB region. This program will be organised a few days prior to the Congress. Arrangements are being made to house these delegates in reasonably priced accommodation. Registration fee will be waived for IUB fellows. All attempts will be made to extend this exemption to a few other selected young scientists participating in this programme.

### REGISTRATION FEES

	Before Aug 31,93	Before April 15,94	Before Aug 15,94
Participant	\$375	\$400	\$450
Young Participants (below 30 Yrs)	\$120	\$175	\$225
Accompanying Person	\$125	\$125	\$125

IUB will make a number of awards to assist young biochemists to attend the Congress. Preference will be given to residents of countries where biochemistry is in the early stages of development. Information can be obtained from the General Secretary of IUBMB-Prof K Kleinkauf, Institute of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Technical University, D 1000 Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, Germany.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### VENUE

The venue is New Delhi, the capital city of India, spread over an area of 1,483 sq km. A microcosm in itself, Delhi is India in miniature. Thus every culture and tradition of India is represented in Delhi. A city with a long and fascinating history, Delhi is a feast for any one with a keen sense of history and an interest in architecture.

## Weather

The weather in New Delhi in September is pleasant and comfortable. The temperature varies between 25-34 C. At this time of year, the city is full of greenery and flowers.

## Currency

The unit of currency is the Rupee, divided into 100 paise. One US \$ is equivalent to about Rs 30/- at the present time. There is no restriction on the amount of foreign currency you can bring in.

## Transport

Chauffeur driven cars and metered taxis are easily available. In addition, City buses and autorickshaws, which are inexpensive are also available.

## Time Difference

Indian Standard Time is uniform throughout the country. It is 5 1/2 hr ahead of GMT, 4 1/2 hr ahead of Paris, 10 1/2 hr ahead of New York (EST), 3 1/2 hr behind Tokyo and 4 1/2 hr behind Sydney.

## Food

You have a choice of customary Continental, Chinese and several other types of food in many excellent restaurants in the city. The choice of vegetarian dishes in India is almost unlimited. Not all Indian food is hot and spicy.

## Visa

Citizens of all countries (including the Commonwealth) need a visa prior to entry. A visa is not available on arrival and should be applied for well in advance at the Indian embassy in your country. Details of the procedure for obtaining visas can be had from the Conference Secretariat at Delhi. The Conference secretariat will be happy to provide any further information.

## Travel and accommodation

Indtravels is the official travel agent for the 16th International Congress of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology.

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## EXHIBITION

A scientific exhibition will take place within the framework of the Congress. It will afford an opportunity to the delegates to discuss their needs directly with the manufacturers of Scientific equipment and peripherals. Prospective participants should contact/write to our official conference handler-Indtravels, Airfreight Ltd, 224-225, Somdatt Chambers-11, 9 Bhikaji Cama Lane, New Delhi 110 066. Tel: 6884249, 6884250, Fax: 011-6885720, Telex: 031-72426 AFT IN Cable: INDTRAVELS (A division of Airfreight Ltd.)